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APPLICANT: C. Huang et al.
U.S.S.N.: 09/838,521 GROUP: 2827
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FOR: METHOD OF FABRICATING A GROUND-BALL BONDING
STRUCTURE WITHOUT TRAPPED AIR FOR TAPE BALL GRID
ARRAY APPLICATION

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Further to the Amendment filed on August 30, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 8 as follows:

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein in said step (2), the ground-ball pad is formed with four air vents spaced substantially at 90° intervals around the via hole.